

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to celebrate Barbara Hensley's
80th birthday.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to celebrate Barbara Hensley's 80th birthday.

Whereas, Barbara "Barb" A. Hensley was born April 13, 1929 in Flint, Michigan. As a young adult, Barb left her childhood home behind after completing undergraduate studies at Michigan State University and moved to Indianapolis to pursue her masters degree at Butler University;

Whereas, In every aspect of her life, Barb continually gives of herself for the betterment of those around her;

Whereas, A loving mother, Barb dedicated herself to raising her five children - daughters, Barbara, Anne, Bonnie, and Terri, and son, David;

Whereas, In the professional realm, Barb touched the lives of children. A beloved and respected teacher, she taught third graders at Southport Elementary School for over twenty years. She had a particular gift working with dyslexic children, helping them succeed despite seeing the world a little differently than their peers;

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Whereas, Now retired, Barb actively pursues opportunities to volunteer her time by giving back to the community. Her smiling face and helping hands are frequently seen working at the Shepherd Center on behalf of Trinity Episcopal Church. The Red Cross has also benefitted from Barb's generosity as she volunteers as a driver;

Whereas, Barb has a strong sense of civic duty and believes in being an active participant in the political process. She is a strong grass-root activist for her political party helping work the polls and registering citizens to vote;

Whereas, Without Barb, Senate bills and resolutions would likely have many grammatical errors. Her eye for detail continues to serve the Senate in the proofreading office, as it has for the last sixteen years;

Whereas, In her free time, Barb enjoys socializing and playing games with friends, particularly bridge and euchre. Banking her experience as an elementary school teacher and proofreader, she also enjoys a challenging Scrabble war of words with her friends and family;

Whereas, During vacations, Barb enjoys traveling. In the 1960s, she and her sister Joy trekked through England, Greece, and Puerto Rico. Barb continues seeking out new destinations and has visited numerous cities across the United States; and

Whereas, Wherever her roots began, and wherever she may travel now, Barb's heart is always at home in Indiana. Barb Hensley is a selfless public servant, friend to all, and a truly unforgettable individual: Therefore,



*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate hereby thanks Barbara
2 Hensley for her continued public service and wishes her a very happy
3 80th birthday.

4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Barbara A. Hensley.

